# Distributed Big Data Library Apache Spark



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#### Shortcomings of Mapreduce

#### Solution?

- New framework: Support the same features of MapReduce and many more.
- Capable of reusing Hadoop ecosystem : e.g HDFS, YARN, etc.



Run programs up to 100x faster than Hadoop MapReduce in memory, or 10x faster on disk.

### Apache Spark



#### Introduction to Spark

- Open source
- Distributed
- Scalable
- In-memory
- General-purpose
  - High level APIs
    - Java
    - Scala
    - Python
    - R

- Libraries
  - MLlib
  - Spark SQL
  - GraphX
  - Streaming

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#### Introduction to Spark

#### **Spark Stack -** A unified analytics stack



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## Brief History of Spark

- Originally developed on UC Berkeley AMPLab in 2009.
- Open-sourced in 2010.
- Spark paper came out.
- Spark Streaming was incorporated in 2011.
- Transferred to the Apache Software foundation in 2013
- Spark is a top-level Apache project since 2014
- Spark 2.0 released with major improvements in 2016



#### Who uses Spark and why?

Data Scientists:

- ➤ Analyze and model data.
- > Data transformations and prototyping.
- > Statistics and Machine Learning.

#### Software Engineers:

- ➤ Data processing systems.
- > API for distributed processing dataflow.
- ➤ Reliable, high performance and easy to monitor platform.



#### Spark: Overview

- Spark provides
  - parallel distributed processing,
  - fault tolerance

On commodity hardware,

- Applications that reuse a working set of data across multiple parallel operations e.g.
  - Iterative Machine learning
  - Interactive Data analysis
- General purpose programming interface
  - Resilient distributed datasets (RDDs)

#### **RDDs - Resilient Distributed Dataset**

- Users can
  - Persist the RDDs in Memory
  - Control partitioning
  - Manipulate using rich set of operations
- Coarse-grained transformations
  - Map, Filter, Join, applied to many data items concurrently
  - Keeps the lineage



#### RDDs

- RDD is represented by a Scala object
- Created in four ways
  - From a file in a shared file system
  - By "parallelizing" an existing scala collection
  - Transforming an existing RDD
  - Changing the persistence of an existing RDD
    - Cache (in-memory, spill otherwise)
    - Save (to HDFS)

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#### RDDs

- RDDs can only be created through transformations
  - Immutable,
  - no need of checkpointing
  - only lost partitions need to be recomputed
- Tasks scheduled based on data locality
- Degrade gracefully by spilling to disk
- Not suitable to asynchronous updates to shared state



#### Parallel Operations on RDDs

- Reduce
  - Combines dataset elements using an associative function to produce a result at the driver program.
- Collect
  - > Sends all elements of the dataset to the driver program
- Foreach
  - > Passes each element through a user provided function



#### Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD)

- Spark's primarily abstraction.
- Distributed collection of elements, partitioned across the cluster.
  - Resilient: recreated, when data in-memory is lost.
  - Distributed: partitioned in-memory across the cluster
  - Dataset: list of collection or data that comes from file.



#### **Shared Variables**

- Broadcast Variables
  - To Share a large read-only piece of data to be used in multiple parallel operations
- Accumulators:
  - These are variables that workers can only "add" to using an associative operation, and that only the driver can read.



### **Creating RDDs**

- Create some sample data and parallelize by creating and RDD
  - **val** data =  $\underline{1}$  to 1000
  - val distData =sc.parallelize(data)
- Afterwards, you could perform any additional transformation or action on top of these RDDs:
  - distData.map { x => ??? }
  - distData.filter { x => ??? }
- An RDD can be created by external dataset as well:
  - val readmeFile = sc.textFile("README.md")



#### Word Count example



 Transformations: Return new RDDs based on existing one (f(RDD) => RDD ), e.g filter, map, reduce, groupBy,



• Actions: Computes values, e.g count, sum, collect, take, etc.



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### RDD Transformations (Lazy)

- map:Apply function to each element in the RDD and return an RDD of the result.
- flatMap Apply a function to each element in the RDD and return an RDD of the contents of the iterators returned
- Filter: Apply predicate function to each element in the RDD and return an RDD of elements that have passed the predicate condition, pred.
- distinct:Return RDD with duplicates removed.



### **RDD Actions (Eager)**

- TakeSample
- takeOrdered
- saveAsTextFile
- saveAsSequenceFile



### **RDD Actions (Eager)**

- collect:Return all elements from RDD.
- **count:** Return the number of elements
- Take(n) Return the first n elements of the RDD.
- reduce:Combine the elements in the RDD together using op
- function and return result.
- foreach: Apply function to each element in the RDD



## Transformations on Two RDDs (Lazy)

- **union:**Return an RDD containing elements from both RDDs.
- Intersection: Return an RDD containing elements only found in both RDDs
- **Subtract:** Return an RDD with the contents of the other RDD removed
- **Cartesian:** Cartesian product with the other RDD.



#### **Expressive and Rich API**

map filter groupBy sort union join leftOuterJoin rightOuterJoin reduce count fold reduceByKey groupByKey cogroup cross zip sample take first partitionBy mapWith pipe save

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#### Transformations and actions available on RDDs in Spark.

	$map(f: T \Rightarrow U)$ :	:	$RDD[T] \Rightarrow RDD[U]$
	$filter(f: T \Rightarrow Bool)$ :	:	$RDD[T] \Rightarrow RDD[T]$
	$flatMap(f: T \Rightarrow Seq[U])$ :	:	$RDD[T] \Rightarrow RDD[U]$
	sample(fraction : Float) :	:	$RDD[T] \Rightarrow RDD[T]$ (Deterministic sampling)
	groupByKey() :	:	$RDD[(K, V)] \Rightarrow RDD[(K, Seq[V])]$
	$reduceByKey(f:(V,V) \Rightarrow V)$ :	:	$RDD[(K, V)] \Rightarrow RDD[(K, V)]$
Transformations	union() :	:	$(RDD[T], RDD[T]) \Rightarrow RDD[T]$
	join() :	:	$(RDD[(K, V)], RDD[(K, W)]) \Rightarrow RDD[(K, (V, W))]$
	cogroup() :	:	$(RDD[(K, V)], RDD[(K, W)]) \Rightarrow RDD[(K, (Seq[V], Seq[W]))]$
	crossProduct() :	:	$(RDD[T], RDD[U]) \Rightarrow RDD[(T, U)]$
	$mapValues(f: V \Rightarrow W)$ :	:	$RDD[(K, V)] \Rightarrow RDD[(K, W)]$ (Preserves partitioning)
	<i>sort</i> ( <i>c</i> : Comparator[K]) :	:	$RDD[(K, V)] \Rightarrow RDD[(K, V)]$
	<i>partitionBy</i> ( <i>p</i> : Partitioner[K]) :	:	$RDD[(K, V)] \Rightarrow RDD[(K, V)]$
	count() :	R	$DD[T] \Rightarrow Long$
	collect() :	R	$DD[T] \Rightarrow Seq[T]$
Actions	$reduce(f:(\mathbf{T},\mathbf{T})\Rightarrow\mathbf{T})$ :	R	$DD[T] \Rightarrow T$
	lookup(k: K) :	R	$DD[(K, V)] \Rightarrow Seq[V]$ (On hash/range partitioned RDDs)
	save(path : String) :	0	Outputs RDD to a storage system, <i>e.g.</i> , HDFS

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- A common form of data processing
- Main intuition behind the mapreduce
- Often beneficial to project down the complex data types to Key-value pairs

Distributed key-value pairs

- Additional specialised methods for working with data associated with Keys
- groupByKey(),reduceByKey(),join



- Transformations
  - groupByKey
  - reduceByKey
    - Only values of Keys are used for the Grouping
    - More performant
  - mapValues
    - Applies a function to only values in a PairRDD
    - mapValues (def mapValues[U](f: V => U): RDD[(K, U)])
  - keys



- Join
  - Inner join, lossy, only returns the values whose keys occur in both RDDs
  - leftOuterJoin/rightOuterJoin
- Actions
  - countByKey
    - Counts the number of elements per key , returns a regular map, mapping keys to count



Creation: Mostly from existing non-pair RDDs

E.g.

val pairRdd = rdd.map(page => (page.title, page.text))

- groupByKey
- reduceByKey
- mapValues
- keys
- Join
- leftOuterJoin/rightOuterJoin
- countByKey

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# Shuffling

- The shuffle is Spark's mechanism for re-distributing data so that it is grouped differently across partitions.
- This typically involves copying data across executors and machines, making the shuffle a complex and costly operation.
- Certain operations within Spark trigger an event known as the shuffle.
- GroupbyKey can cause shuffling



# Shuffling

- groupByKey()
  - Shuffles all the keys across network to combine all the keys
- reduceByKey(func: (V, V) => V): RDD[(K, V)J)
  - Conceptually, reduceByKey can be thought of as a combination of first doing groupByKey and then reducing on all the values grouped per key.
  - Reduces on the mapper side first
  - Reduce again after shuffling
  - Less data needs to be sent over the network
  - Non trivial gains in performance

#### groupByKey and reduceByKey differ in their internal operations



### Dependencies / Shuffling

#### Narrow dependencies:

Each partition of the parent RDD is used by at most one partition of the child RDD.



#### Wide dependencies:

Each partition of the parent RDD may be depended on by multiple child partitions.



groupByKey



**join** with inputs not co-partitioned

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### Partitioning

- One partitioning on one machine, or a machine can have many, depending on cores
  - Default = number of cores
- Hash-
  - Hash on key and modulo core size
- Range
  - keys that can have an ordering
- Custom Partitioning , based on keys
  - Only on Pair RDDs



#### partitionBy

- Range partition
  - Number of partitions
  - PairRdd with ordered keys
- Always **persist**
- Or data will be shuffled in each iteration



### Partitioning using transformations

- Partitioner from Parent RDD
  - The RDD that is the result of a transformation on parent RDD usual configured to use the same partitioner as parent
- Automatically set Partitioners
  - e.g. sortByKey uses RangePartitioner
  - groupByKey uses HashPartitioner
- Map and Flatmap loose the partitioner as we can change the key itself
- Use mapValues instead !!

#### Spark application, configurations, monitoring and tuning


## Spark configurations

- Spark Cluster Overview
- Components
- Driver aka SparkContext

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Cluster Manager (Standalone, Apache Mesos, Hadoop YARN)

Executors



## Spark monitoring

- Web Interfaces
  - WebUl
    - Every SparkContext launches a web UI, on port 4040, that displays useful information about the application.
  - Metrics
    - Spark has a configurable metrics system based on the <u>Dropwizard Metrics</u> <u>Library</u>. This allows users to report Spark metrics to a variety of sinks including HTTP, JMX, and CSV files.

#### Advanced Instrumentation

• Several external tools can be used to help profile the performance of Spark jobs.



# Spark tuning

- Tuning Spark
  - Data Serialization
    - It plays an important role in the performance of any distributed application.
      - Java serialization
      - Kryo serialization

#### Memory Tuning

• The amount of memory used by your objects (you may want your entire dataset to fit in memory), the cost of accessing those objects, and the overhead of garbage collection (if you have high turnover in terms of objects).

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#### **Spark Libraries**

#### ✤ A unified analytics stack



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#### Overview

- Spark SQL: Relational Data Processing in Spark
- GraphX: A Resilient Distributed Graph System on Spark



# Spark SQL



### Motivation

- Support relational processing both within Spark programs
- Provide high performance with established DBMS techniques
- Easily support new data sources, including semi-structured data and external databases amenable to query federation
- Enable extension with advanced analytics algorithms such as graph processing and machine learning



#### Motivation

- Users:
  - Want to perform ETL-relational processing
    - data Frames
  - Analytics procedural tasks
    - UDFs



# Spark SQL

- A module that integrates relational processing with Spark's Functional programming API
- Spark SQL allows relational processing
- Perform complex analytics
  - Integration between relational and procedural processing through declarative Data Frame
  - Optimizer (catalyst)
    - Composable rules
    - Control code generation
    - Extension points
    - Schema inference for json
    - ML types
    - Query federation

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## Spark SQL

Three main APIs

- SQL Syntax
- DataFrames
- Datasets

Two specialised backend components

- Catalyst
- Tungsten



### Data Frame

- DataFrames are collections of structured records that can be manipulated using Spark's procedural API,
- Supports relational APIs that allow richer optimizations.
- Created directly from Spark's built-in distributed collections of Java/Python objects,
- Enables relational processing in existing Spark Programs
- DataFrame operations in SparkSQL go through a relational optimizer, Catalyst



# Catalyst

- Catalyst is the first production quality query optimizer built on such functional language.
- It contains an extensible query optimizer
- Catalyst uses features of the Scala programming language,
  - Pattern-matching
  - Express composable rules
  - Turing complete language



# Catalyst

- Catalyst can also be
  - extended with new data sources,
  - semi-structured data
    - such as JSON
    - "smart" data stores to use push filters
    - e.g., HBase
    - user-defined functions;
    - User-defined types for domains e.g. machine learning.
- Spark SQL simultaneously makes Spark accessible to more users and improves optimizations

### Spark SQL



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#### DataFrame

- DataFrame is a distributed collection of rows with the "Known" schema like table in a relational database.
- Each DataFrame can also be viewed as an RDD of Row objects, allowing users to call procedural Spark APIs such as map.
- Spark DataFrames are lazy, in that each DataFrame object represents a logical plan to compute a dataset, but no execution occurs until the user calls a special "output operation" such as save

#### DataFrame

- Created from an RDD using .toDF()
- Reading from a file ()



## Example

- ctx = new HiveContext()
- users=ctx.table("users")
- young = users.where(users("age")<21)</li>
- println(young.count())

### Data Model

- DataFrames support all common relational operators, including
  - projection (select),
  - filter (where),
  - join, and
  - aggregations (groupBy).
- Users can break up their code into Scala, Java or Python functions that pass DataFrames between them to build a logical plan, and will still benefit from optimizations across the whole plan when they run an output operation.

## Optimization

- The API analyze logical plans eagerly
  - identify whether the column names used in expressions exist in the underlying tables,
  - whether the data types are appropriate
- Spark SQL allows users to construct DataFrames directly against RDDs of objects native to the programming language.
- Spark SQL can automatically infer the schema of these objects using reflection



# Spark MILib



#### Spark ML



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# Spark ML

- MLlib is a standard component of Spark providing machine learning primitives on top of Spark
- It provides scalable machine learning, statistics algorithms
- Supports out-of-the-box most popular machine learning algorithms like Linear regression, Logistic regression, Decision Trees
- ✤ Is available in Scala, Java, Python, and R



# ML Algorithms overview

- Machine learning are separated in two major types of algorithms :
  - Supervised labeled data in which both, input and output are provided to the algorithm
  - Unsupervised do not have the outputs in advance

Machine Learning



# Spark ML-pipelines

- Uniform set of APIs for creating and tuning data processing/machine learning pipelines
- Core concepts:
  - DataFrame: RDD with named columns. SQL-like syntax and other core RDD operations
  - Transformer: DataFrame ⇒ DataFrame. Eg., features to predictions (classifier)
  - Estimator: DataFrame  $\Rightarrow$  Transformer. e.g., learning algorithm
  - Pipeline: Chain of Transformers and Estimators. Specifies the data flow

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# Spark ML - pipelines: Transformer

- A Transformer transforms one DataFrame to another
- It implements a method transform()

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• Both feature extractors and (un)trained models are Transformers,

because they augment input data with features resp. predictions.



# Spark ML - pipelines: Estimator

- An Estimator abstraction uses an algorithm which fits a model into a DataFrame
  - Learning algorithms are Estimators
  - Estimators produce models (models are Transformers)
- It implements a method fit()



# Spark ML - pipelines: Pipeline

• Pipeline: is an Estimator

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- produces a Pipeline-model (a Transformer)
- consists of Transformers and/or Estimators.
- When .fit() is called on the Pipeline:
  - The stages are run in specified order
  - If stage is Transformer, .transform() is called
  - If stage is Estimator, .fit() is called
- pipeline.fit() produces a PipelineModel, where all Estimators are replaced by the Transformers they produced
- ⇒ can easily specify multiple tasks to be trained in a single
   pipeline and used at test time

## Spark ML-pipelines Example

 Split text into words => convert numerical features => generate a prediction model



```
val tokenizer = new Tokenizer().setInputCol("text").setOutputCol("words")
```

```
val hashingTF = new HashingTF().setNumFeatures(1000).setInputCol(tokenizer.getOutputCol) .setOutputCol("features")
```

```
val lr = new LogisticRegression().setMaxIter(10).setRegParam(0.01)
```

```
val pipeline = new Pipeline().setStages(Array(tokenizer, hashingTF, lr))
```

```
val model = pipeline.fit(training.toDF)
```

```
val test = sc.parallelize(Seq(
```

```
Document(4L, "spark i j k"),
```

```
Document(5L, "I m n"),
```

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Document(6L, "mapreduce spark"),
```

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Document(7L, "apache hadoop")))
```

```
val predictions = model.transform(test.toDF)
```

## Spark GraphX



## Spark GraphX

- Graph computation system which runs in the Spark dataparallel framework.
- GraphX extends Spark's Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD) abstraction to introduce the Resilient Distributed Graph (RDG)



## Spark GraphX

- Spark GraphX stands for graph processing
  - For graph and graph-parallel computation
- At a high level, GraphX extends the Spark RDD by introducing a new Graph abstraction:
  - a directed multigraph with properties attached to each vertex and edge.
- It is based on Property Graph model  $\rightarrow$  G(V, E)
  - Vertex Property
    - Triple details
  - Edge Property
    - Relations
    - Weights

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# Resilient Distributed Graph (RDG)

- A tabular representation of the efficient vertex-cut partitioning and data-parallel partitioning heuristics
- Supports implementations of the
  - > PowerGraph and
  - ➤ Pregel graph-parallel
- Preliminary performance comparisons between a popular data-parallel and graph-parallel frameworks running PageRank on a large real-world graph



# **Graph Parallel**

- Graph-parallel computation typically adopts a vertex (and occasionally edge) centric view of computation
- Retaining the **data-parallel metaphor**, program logic in the GraphX system defines transformations on graphs with each operation yielding a new graph
- The core data-structure in the GraphX systems is an <u>immutable graph</u>



#### **GraphX** operations

class Graph[VD, ED] {
 // Information about the Graph
 val numEdges: Long
 val numVertices: Long
 val inDegrees: VertexRDD[Int]
 val outDegrees: VertexRDD[Int]
 val degrees: VertexRDD[Int]

// Views of the graph as collections
val vertices: VertexRDD[VD]
val edges: EdgeRDD[ED]
val triplets: RDD[EdgeTriplet[VD, ED]]

// Functions for caching graphs
def persist(newLevel: StorageLevel = StorageLevel.MEMORY\_ONLY): Graph[VD, ED]
def cache(): Graph[VD, ED]
def unpersistVertices(blocking: Boolean = true): Graph[VD, ED]
// Change the partitioning heuristic
def partitionBy(partitionStrategy: PartitionStrategy): Graph[VD, ED]
// Transform vertex and edge attributes
def mapVertices[VD2](map: (VertexId, VD) => VD2): Graph[VD2, ED]
def mapEdges[ED2](map: Edge[ED] => ED2): Graph[VD, ED2]

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# GraphX build-in Graph Algorithms

#### // Basic graph algorithms

def pageRank(tol: Double, resetProb: Double = 0.15): Graph[Double, Double]
def connectedComponents(): Graph[VertexId, ED]
def triangleCount(): Graph[Int, ED]
def stronglyConnectedComponents(numIter: Int): Graph[VertexId, ED]



#### Edge-Cut vs Vertex-Cut





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#### Encoding Property Graphs as RDDs



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# Edge Table

- EdgeTable(pid, src, dst, data): stores the adjacency structure and edge data
- Each edge is represented as a tuple consisting of the
  - source vertex id,
  - destination vertex id,
  - user-defined data
  - virtual partition identifier (pid).



## Vertex Data Table

- VertexDataTable(id, data): stores the vertex data, in the form of a vertex (id, data) pairs
- VertexMap(id, pid): provides a mapping from the id of a vertex to the ids of the virtual partitions that contain adjacent edges



New API Blurs the distinction between Tables and Graphs New Library Embeds Graph-Parallel model in Spark







### Property Graph



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#### Vertex Table

ld	Attribute (V)
Rxin	(Stu., Berk.)
Jegonzal	(PstDoc, Berk.)
Franklin	(Prof., Berk)
Istoica	(Prof., Berk)

#### Edge Table

SrcId	Dstld	Attribute (E)		
rxin	jegonzal	Friend		
franklin	rxin	Advisor		
istoica	franklin	Coworker		
franklin	jegonzal	PI		

### Spark GraphX - Getting Started

#### Creating a Graph



	Vertex RDD			
vID	Property(V)			
1L	(lehmann, prof)			
2L	(jabenn, postdoc)			
3L	(sejdiu, phd_student)			
4L	(auer, prof)			

#### // Build the initial Graph

val graph = Graph(users, relationships)

	Edge RDD		
sID	dID	Property(E)	
1L	3L	advisor	
1L	4L	colleague	
2L	1L	рі	
3L	2L	collab	

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## **GraphX** Optimizations

- Mirror Vertices
- Partial materialization
- Incremental view
- Index Scanning for Active Sets
- Local Vertex and Edge Indices
- Index and Routing Table Reuse



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